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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL DRUG ABUSE REDUCTION SEMINAR, OCTOBER 19 TO
NOVEMBER 16, 1975

REF: STATE 128132, HONG KONG 6894

1. DR. GERALD H. CHOA BIO DATA AS FOLLOWS. DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.
BORN IN HONG KONG, MARCH 21, 1921. ACADEMIC TRAINING: M.D. (HONG
KONG), F.R.C.P. (LONDON), D.T.M. & H. (LIVERPOOL). HONORS: COMMANDE

OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, JUSTICE OF PEACE. PAST POSITIONS

MEDICAL SPECIALIST, HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, 1956; STUDY LEAVE 1959;
SENIOR SPECIALIST (MEDICINE) 1963; DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MEDICAL AND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 1967; ACTING DIRECTOR, SAME DEPARTMENT, 1968.
PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR, MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SINCE 1970

MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SINCE 1970; CONTROLLER OF AUXILIARY
MEDICAL SERVICES SINCE 1970. ENGLISH EXCELLENT. MARRIED. MOST
LIKELY HE HAS VISITED U.S. PRIVATELY BUT DATES UNKNOWN.

2. POST HAS NOT APPROACHED DR. CHOA OFFICIALLY DUE TO LACK OF CU'S
OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE OF HIS NOMINATION. HOWEVER, DR. CHOA WAS
INFORMED INDIRECTLY ABOUT NOMINATION AND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT
GRANT BUT NEED CONFIRMATION ASAP.

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